

Local Initiatives in New Galloway (LING)

Scotland · Charity number SC047553

Details

Known as	LING
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2017-07-04
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	c/o New Galloway Post Office High Street New Galloway Castle Douglas Kirkcudbrightshire DG7 3RL
Website	www.newgallowaytownhall.com

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: LING owns and maintains New Galloway Town Hall as a welcoming hub and warm space, while also managing three outdoor spaces in the Community Garden, Garroch Walled Garden, and woodland pathways. These resources support weekly activities such as the Community Café, Hubbub food provision, Glenkens Laureate, sports evenings, and crafting sessions. The Hall is also hired by community groups and used for private events, including birthdays, funerals, and the occasional wedding, helping sustain the building for future generations. We work with the local school to provide outdoor learning and with volunteers who, supported by staff, lead groups, build skills, and strengthen resilience. By collaborating with other organisations, we boost the rural economy. Our work promotes inclusion, well-being, and environmental awareness, tackling isolation while creating opportunities for residents of all ages to connect, learn, and thrive.

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 4. The association's purposes are: The promotion for the benefit of the public of rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation (and in particular in the Royal Burgh of New

Galloway and Kells Parish, Dumfries and Galloway) by any of the following means a. The advancement of citizenship and community development within the Royal Burgh of New Galloway and Kells Parish, including the advancement of rural regeneration through community-led initiatives, facilities, activities and services which promote social, economic and environmental wellbeing[JM1.1] b. The maintenance, improvement or provision of public amenities and facilities in the Royal Burgh of New Galloway and Kells c. The provision of recreational facilities for the public at large or those who by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social and economic circumstances, have need of such facilities d. The preservation of buildings in the area which are of historic or architectural importance, especially the New Galloway Town Hall.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Dumfries And Galloway
- **Geographical spread:** A specific local point, community or neighbourhood

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£131,007	£95,376	-	7
2024-03-31	£68,131	£123,461	-	0
2023-10-31	£406,451	£392,153	-	2
2022-10-31	£128,261	£101,089	-	3
2021-10-31	£27,003	£29,037	-	1